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SOURCE: JOSEPH MEROLA, GORDON COOPER AND ASSOCIATES,  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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COUNTRY EL SALVADOR FIELD NO. XMIN COA(S) 322/88366-74

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REF DCO CASE 61401

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